
JANUARY 24, 1806.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

To extend the time for taking the oath, and giving bond in cases of drawback; and for other purposes.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the
3 time prescribed for taking the oath and giving the bond in cases of
4 goods, wares and merchandise, intended to be exported for the
5 benefit of drawback, as is directed by the “Act to regulate the col-
6 lection of duties on imports and tonnage,” be, and the same hereby
7 is extended to the term of twenty days; any thing in the said act
8 to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the secretary of the trea-
2 sury be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to extend the
3 benefit of drawback, in cases which have happened since the pas-
4 sage of the act of the second day of March, in the year one thou-
5 sand seven hundred and ninety-nine, intituled “An act to regulate
6 the collection of duties on imports and tonnage,” where the per-
7 sons claiming such benefit have omitted to take the oath and give

8 bond within the ten days prescribed by law: *Provided*, the secre-
9 tary of the treasury shall be satisfied that such omission was caused
10 by unavoidable accident, and that no fraud was intended thereby
11 to be committed against the revenue laws of the United States:
12 *And provided also*, That satisfactory proof shall be exhibited to
13 him that the goods, wares and merchandise, on which the draw-
14 back is claimed, have been landed without the limits of the United
15 States.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That before relief shall be
2 granted by the secretary of the treasury as aforesaid, the person or
3 persons applying for the same shall take the oath and give bond, in
4 like manner as is now required by law.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act con-
2 tained, shall be construed to extend the allowance of drawback
3 upon any goods, wares and merchandise which have been hereto-
4 fore exported to New Orleans, and upon which the drawback may
5 remain at this time unpaid.